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For: Connector with Piercing Contact

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       Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27).

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